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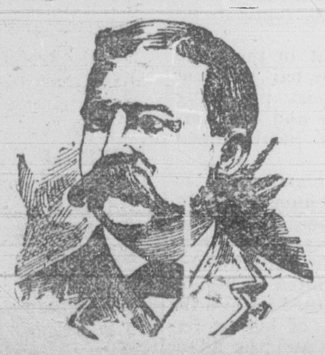

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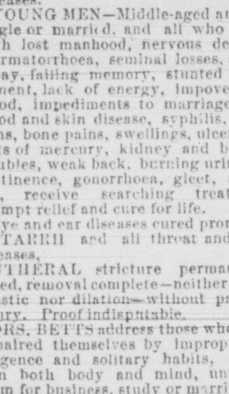

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A COLORED SHOOTIST GOES AGUNNING.

Building Fired Blown Out by the Explosion of Gasoline and President Worth Burned to a Crisp.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—Samuel Wilson, a gambler, shot to death yesterday morning Mrs. Clementine Manning at a house on Walnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Mrs. Manning was a dissolute woman and before her marriage was intimate with Wilson. Their relations were subsequently resumed, but in a short time Mrs. Manning terminated them, which led to the killing.

Jealous Girl and a Rawhide.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 2.—About two months ago Miss Julia Curtin asked for a warrant for the arrest of William Brennan. Brennan learning that a warrant was being sought for his arrest suddenly disappeared. Miss Curtain next heard that a number of stories were being circulated about her character. Last Thursday night Beck Miller, a chum of Brennan's, was standing in front of the St. John's church when Julia, accompanied by her brother-in-law, appeared and without a word the girl drew a rawhide and slashed Miller across the face. When Miller tried to defend himself the girl's brother-in-law jumped in and held Miller while Julia slashed him to her heart's content. Miller then went to the city attorney for a warrant for the arrest of the girl and her companion, but Mr. Daily told him he got what he deserved. John Gallagher, another youth who had circulated stories about Miss Curtin, was also vigorously cowhided. Last Saturday the girl asked Gallagher why he had been talking about her. The reply was not satisfactory and she struck out with a whip and raised a heavy welt across his face. When Gallagher attempted to resist she drew a revolver, and Gallagher betook himself to flight in short order. Miss Curtin is built like an amazon, and says she will horsewhip any and all persons who have circulated damaging stories about her.

A Jealous Lover's Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.—A sensational shooting took place in the eastern portion of the city yesterday morning. Peter McCrary, until recently night watchman at the St. Louis cemetery, shot and mortally wounded Annie Kakin. McCrary, it seems, met the girl two years ago, when she was employed at the cemetery in some connection. She is a handsome blonde, and he was very devoted in his attentions to her calling upon her frequently and regularly. The girl was afraid of McCrary, and, though she did not waiting upon her, as advised by her friends. McCrary was very jealous of one Dullaney, an old sweetheart of Annie's. This morning, after a few moments' conversation with the girl, he pulled a pistol and shot her through the head. The ball entered behind the right ear and passed out below the left jaw. After shooting her McCrary attempted twice to take his own life. The first ball grazed his skull and the second knocked out his teeth, tearing away the lips and part of the jaw. He was not seriously hurt, however, and will live. It seems the girl refused to marry him, and said she was going to resume her intimacy with her former lover, Pat Dullaney.

An Unloved Wife Suicides.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Richly attired, Mrs. Frances N. Schweig, a wealthy woman of this city, deliberately walked to the surf at Bridge Hampton, L. I., last Wednesday and threw herself into the waves. She is said to have been an excellent swimmer, but she made no known effort to save her life. She arrived at Bridge Hampton about two weeks ago and engaged the best apartments in John Hull's hotel. She had plenty of money, and her apparel would indicate her to have been a woman of wealth and refinement. Grief, caused by separation from her husband, who had deserted her, is supposed to have led to the tragic ending of her life.

Burned to a Crisp.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 5.—Chemicals exploded in the office of the Denver fire brick and supply house yesterday afternoon. The entire front of the building was blown out and men passing in front of the store at the time were hurled across the street and badly hurt. The building took fire and when partially extinguished a body burned to a crisp and supposed to be that of the president of the company, Joseph Worth, was taken from the ruins. It is thought there is another still in the building.

A Colored Shootist.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 5.—Sunday night Ike Hill and Bush Hudson, both colored and living on the Summer Hill Red river plantation, eight miles from town, had a dispute about cards which resulted in a fight, Hudson getting the worst of it. He then then went off and came back with a pistol with which he opened fire on Hill, inflicting painful but not serious wounds. A warrant was sworn out against the shootist this morning charging assault with intent to murder.

Bloodthirsty Train Robbers.

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 1.—The Santa Fe train from the south due here at 10:45 Wednesday night, was held up by four men three miles south of Trinidad. One man stopped the train with a red lantern and as it stopped three men stepped up to the cab and began firing at Engineer Orremer, shooting him twice, through the hand and wrist. Fireman William Hall has a severe wound in the head. The engineer put on steam and run the train to Trinidad and into La Junta.

Fearful Fatality.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—A wreck occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the Monon about fifty miles south of here near Salt creek. The fireman, engineer and eleven passengers are reported killed.

Insulted Wife Avenged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—As a result of his loving not wisely but too well, Dr. Herman Fisher is in a serious condition which was brought about by Ernest Bertram, so goes the story, who resides at 1500 South Broadway. Dr. Fisher has been familiar in the family of Bertram some time. Not long since he met Mrs. Bertram at the house of a mutual friend, and while there he made to her what she considered an indecent proposal. This she told her husband when she returned home. After waiting some time for the doctor's coming Mr. Bertram last Wednesday night, so it is stated, went to Dr. Fisher's house. A large and ferocious newfoundland dog accompanied him. After he had gained admittance he ordered the brute to take him. The command was obeyed, and springing at the doctor the dog lacerated his throat in a frightful manner. The doctor suffered still further from a thrashing administered by Bertram in which he was aided by a pair of brass knuckles. Bertram then left the house. The doctor's condition is serious.

Robbers Hold Up a Train.

VALENTINE, Neb., July 30.—As Conductor Nelson of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley road entered the car to collect fares, between Longpine and Arabia, Monday night two young men wearing cowboy hats, with handkerchiefs tied over their faces, stepped from the closet, each holding two revolvers leveled at him. They marched him ahead of them to the front of the car. One of the men had a small bag swung from his shoulder into which the passengers were compelled to throw their valuables and money. All of the passengers in the coach were relieved of more or less money, although, as none of them were searched, and there was no grumbling as to the size of the contributions, the aggregate was probably not great. The passengers of the smoking car were disposed to consider the affair a joke and to play with the robbers, who thus lost some time. The road has offered a reward for the arrest of the robbers.

Suicide Sad and Sorrowful.

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Hattie Brown, wife of Frank Brown, committed suicide Tuesday night by swallowing strychnine. Before taking the poison she bathed and dressed herself and then swallowed fifteen grains of the poison. She started for the river, telling a lady friend that she would die. She was seized with pains while on the street and darted into the house of Daniel Hall and fell writhing to the floor. She had taken enough poison to kill twenty persons. She was a remarkably pretty woman, 23 years old, while her husband was 27. Two weeks ago Brown left her, refusing to see her and even sending back his wife's photograph to her. All attempts to effect a reconciliation failing she determined to die.

Severed His Jugular.

ALEXANDER, La., Aug. 4.—A lamp exploded in the cell of prisoner A. H. Butler in the jail here Saturday, and before aid could be rendered the man's hands and face were badly burned. A crowed boy was left in the cell to attend him as he was suffering pain. After the sheriff and physician left Butler told the boy to go into the corridor and that he would call him when he wanted him. The prisoner then cut his throat on both sides with a small pocket-knife, the wound on the right side severing the jugular vein. When the sheriff returned in the morning and found the colored boy waiting in the corridor he suspected something was up. Going to Butler's cell he found the prisoner dead.

Union Striker Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Yesterday afternoon Walter Rideout, a young married man, one of the non-union apprentices in the City Iron works, on leaving the foundry found a number of strikers seemingly awaiting him. With the aid of a policeman he succeeded in getting away on a cable car, and believing himself safe, went to sleep. Two strikers, H. L. Siebert and another man, got on the car, however, without Rideout seeing them. Siebert suddenly gave the sleeping man a terrible blow in the face. Rideout, awakening, drew a revolver, which Siebert tried to take from him. The other man came to Siebert's aid. In the struggle the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through Siebert's left breast.

A Woman Saves the Train.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Emma Branson of North Wakefield, N. H., saved the Boston and Maine express train Friday night from a serious disaster. A terrific storm of wind and rain was raging, but the heavy train was running at high speed in endeavoring to make up lost time. Hardly had the North Wakefield station been left behind when the engineer saw a woman upon the track frantically waving a white cloth. The train was stopped with the cowcatcher almost upon her. "The track around the curve is all covered with trees," she said. "I come to warn you."

Killed His Stepfather.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31.—Eugene Canfield, 17 years old, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening shot and killed his stepfather, Robert Bryden, a tanner, at No. 2175 North Thirteenth street. This morning Bryden choked his wife severely and young Canfield interfered. Bryden left the house and returned in the evening partially drunk. He told Canfield to leave the house, and when he refused began beating the boy, who, as soon as he could break away from Bryden, drew a revolver and shot him through the head.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.	
COTTON—Middling	$ 12¼
WHEAT—No. 2 red	98½
CORN—No. 2	55
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	11¼
WHEAT—No. 2 red	93½
CORN—No. 2	46½
PORK—Standard mess (new)	11 25
BACON—Clear rib	6 00
LARD—Prime steam	5 75
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	2 75
HOGS—Good to choice	3 85
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 60
WHEAT—No. 2	98¾
CORN—No. 2	48¾
PORK—New mess	11 60
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 50
HOGS—Sales at	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2	88
CORN—No. 2	46½
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	11¾
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Gatesville is to have an artesian well.

Fort Worth has suffered a $10,000 fire.

Crops in Wilson county are generally good.

Crops are fine in a portion of Upshur county.

Runnel's county crops are far above the average.

Ten new brick buildings are under way at Mexia.

Seymour will have two railroads inside of twelve months.

Rockdale received her first bale of new cotton on July 25.

The cotton prospect in Fayette county cannot be equaled.

The drouth has seriously injured crops in Kendall county.

Two negroes were suffocated by gas in a well near Emory.

The Free Methodists are laying siege to the sinners of Terrell.

Rev. S. W. Wesley, the cowboy preacher, is in Sherman.

The particular pride of Amarillo is her magnificent $30,000 hotel.

Prairie fires have been raging for several days south of Abilene.

A large crop of cotton in Fort Bend county is almost a certainty.

The Texas Coal and Fuel company of Weatherford has been chartered.

Henry Williams shot and killed Frank Holley, both colored, at Waelder.

The enterprising citizens of Vernon are agitating the district fair proposition.

The establishment of a canning factory is the latest enterprise on tapis at Belton.

Beeville is to have a complete system of waterworks with an artesian well supply.

Sat Turpins of Belcherville owns a freak of nature in the form of a two-headed cat.

The stonework on the new Masonic building at Kerrville has been completed.

The cotton worms in Victoria and Calhoun counties are worse than ever before.

Galveston is holding out inducements to a factory of woodenware to locate in that city.

Farmers in Delta county are looking forward to a yield of a bale of cotton per acre.

Everything is drying up in Hayes county and cotton is suffering very much for rain.

A. Newsby's safe was recently relieved of about $500 in gold and silver at Wichita Falls.

The first stories of the $80,000 and $35,000 hotels at Seymour are about completed.

St. Patrick's church at Dallas was recently burglarized and robbed of all its

Judge Walters of Vernon has begun laying the brick in the basement of his $4000 residence.

Bold, bad men and midnight marauders still continue to prey upon the good citizens of Houston.

Sheriff Schinck of Eastland pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined $25.

Marshal Bill Coker and Jim Gibbs, a negro, indulged in a fistic affray at Terrell concerning a dog.

The yield in cotton of Lavaca county will not be so fine as it promised, on account of the lack of rain.

D. S. Collier of Waxahachie, who forged a note on the Citizen's National bank, has been arrested and jailed.

A little girl of Mr. Roper was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake at Waxahachie. She will recover.

Mrs. Nancy Rines of Fort Worth, aged 50 years, has been adjudged insane and sent to Terrell for treatment.

The site for the Vernon Wesleyan college has been selected and work on the building will commence at once.

Bob Kimball, while at work near Sherman, was caught between a traction engine and a separator and crushed.

It is reported that a man by the name of Hill has found quantities of silver ore in the neighborhood of Montague.

May McDonald, a fallen woman of Texarkana, committed suicide at Swampoodle suburbs by taking morphine.

Silas Robertson of Vernon, because of a gunshot wound, was compelled to have his arm amputated near the shoulder.

William Stapler has been arrested at Denison for a murder committed at Mayfield, Ky. Stapler confessed the crime.

The ex-Confederate reunion at Athens was a splendid affair. About 300 veterans and 4000 people were in attendance.

L. Ballus, a farmer living near Joshua, was knocked down and robbed at Fort Worth by footpads. The thieves got $65.

J. T. Pitts has been arrested and jailed at Sherman on the charge of having committed a nameless crime near Whitesboro.

The W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage company of Fort Worth has been authorized to increase its capital stock to $300,000.

J. Bradshaw, an old and respected citizen of Howe, was killed in the Central yards at Denison by an engine striking him.

Double the amount of cotton will be made in Kaufman county this year over that of last if the season continues favorable.

The first national bank and many other large and spacious store buildings are now under course of construction at Seymour.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Rockwall awoke to find her 18-months-old baby dead, it having died during the night without her knowledge.

Sam Johnson, who shot a man named Hopkins near Turkey creek some months ago, has been arrested at Quanah and lodged in jail.

The charter of the Iron City News Printing and Lithographing company of Llano has been filed at Austin with a capital of $25,000.

A burglar entered a boarding car of the bridge gang at Waxahachie and stole about $75 worth of goods, including a winchester rifle.

Dan Logan, colored, aged 13 years, has been arrested at Brookston for shooting into the window of a Texas and Pacific passenger train.

The grocery store of J. A. Jones has been burglarized at Athens. Fifteen sacks of flour and three sides of bacon is the extent of the damage.

John Robinson, colored, charged with theft and burglary, knocked down one of the jailers and the county jail at Galveston and made his escape.

Loveless Jones, while working on a sewer trench at Denison, was struck by a pick in the hands of a fellow workman, receiving a dangerous though not fatal wound.

A charter has been filed at Austin for the organization of the Dallas Consolidated Traction Railway company, with a capital stock of $1,250,000.

H. A. Hall of Gainesville was seriously and probably fatally hurt at Ardmore, I. T., by a horse running away with him and throwing him from a buggy.

In the election to determine whether or not Anson should be incorporated for purposes of city government, incorporation was defeated by a vote of 43 to 15.

Major Penn, in rebuking some ladies at Athens for talking, told them that 'no strictly virtuous, well-raised woman would be guilty of whispering in church."

A difficulty occurred at Wortham in which Joe Moss attempted to strike Martin Dier with a billiard cue, whereupon the latter shot Moss and killed him.

T. P. Jones and three other farmers of Rock Hill, Collin county, while sleeping in their wagons in a wagon yard at Gainesville, were robbed of about $30.

The 14-year-old son of C. Maltz of Victoria died from the effects of eating a watermelon gathered from a field where poison had been used to kill cotton worms.

J. P. Smith has been nominated for mayor of Fort Worth to fill the office of ex-Mayor Pendleton, resigned, who skipped the traila with a telephone girl of that city.

Annie Wild, who had Tom Monaghan arrested at Galveston, charged with having criminally assaulted her, afterward went to the jail, took Monaghan out and married him.

William Lindsey, charged with embezzling funds estimated at from $15,000 to $30,000 from the United States government at Helena, Ark., has been arrested at San Antonio.

While the 9-year-old daughter of J. V. Smith, living south of Weatherford, was making a fire in the stove with coal oil the can exploded and burned the child almost to a crisp.

Fence-cutters have for the fifth time cut to pieces the pasture fence of Jones & Hearn, near Tecumseh, making in all about twenty miles of fence destroyed in the last six weeks.

Russell Harrison and a New York syndicate purchased 1000 acres of land and seven building blocks on Port Aransas cliffs, south of Corpus Christi, paying $250,000 for same.

Prof. J. D. Furguson of Waco had his house invaded by a negro burglar, was awakened, arose and grappled with the thief, but he succeeded in breaking away and made his escape.

Charles Stewart, a lawyer, Green Weaver, an editor, and Edward Hill, a banker, all of whom reside at Gainesville, have been arrested for introducing whisky into the Indian Territory.

A Bohemian was found dead at Waco with his head crushed, and it is said he had been robbed of a large sum of money. He habitually carried on his person an amount estimated at from $800 to $1000.

Otis T. Bacon, mayor of Wichita Falls, and F. T. Dougherty, editor of the Wichita Herald, came to blows on the street because of an article published by Dougherty accusing the mayor of standing

Hub. Cobb, aged 11, living near Hillsboro, had the misfortune to get a grassburr fastened in his throat, and failed in all efforts to dislocate it. An operation was performed, from the effects of which the boy was unable to recover.

Thomas Cravens of Gatesville, formerly editor of the Gatesville Post, was by his own request confined in the city prison at Waco, where the fact developed later that he was in a demented condition, showing signs of unmistakable insanity.

Deputy Sheriff Sules of Liberty shot Oscar Lecour in the mouth, the ball knocking out two lower front teeth and ranging backward to the heavy muscles in the rear part of the neck. The officer claims the shooting was accidental.

The courthouse at Dallas is to cost $276,167.50 and be four stories high. The first story will be built of Pecos red stone and the second, third and fourth of Honey Grove white limestone, with Pecos red stone for window trimmings and basement sills.

At a fandango near Edinburg a difficulty occurred between State Ranger Smith and Marcellus Dougherty, in which Smith drew a pistol and fired at Dougherty, the ball penetrating and killing Anastacio Infante, who had stepped between the belligerents.

Gonzales has meted out swift justice to Will Blackwell, who was arrested July 12 for the murder of Lump Rainey, aged 13. Blackwell was promptly indicted and fourteen days later was found guilty of murder in the first degree with the death penalty affixed.

Jim Tutt, a negro, and Juan Cobb, a Mexican, became angry over a game of cards at the quarry, fourteen miles north of Brenham, when Tutt seized a club and struck Cobb several blows with it, fracturing the skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Carl Cutler, a 9-year-old boy of San Antonio, while fishing with three companions on the bank of the river, under Commerce street bridge, lost his footing, fell into a pool sixteen feet deep and was drowned before assistance could reach him, though scores of people were crossing the bridge above and his mishap was witnessed by several people from windows of buildings along the river.

Bill Mackson and Royal Sammis, two colored woodsawyers of Houston, became involved in a row over a game of cards. Mackson, being the larger of the two men, threw Sammis and began to choke him, whereupon the latter pulled his little razor and carved his burly antagonist rather freely. The artistic carver, on seeing the blood of his victim flowing copiously, took to the woods and has not been captured.

Trouble has been brewing for some time in Hopewell colored Baptist church at Denison, but matters did not come to a crisis until Deacon Brown called one of the sisters an "ungodly heretic," when she gave him a blow on the nose that caused the blood to flow like water. The pious deacon straightway fastened his fingers into the woman's hair, and for a time the air was filled with wool and exclamations.

A poorly clad country negro, astride of a bareback mule, appeared at the police station at Dallas with a huntsman's horn in his hand in search of his dog, which had been impounded. He said that he had been blowing the horn for the dog long and hopelessly, when he thought of the fate which probably had befallen it. The negro was given an order of release for the dog, which he joyously received, exclaiming, "Bress de Lord, I wouldn't a tuk $10 fur dat dorg."

Mike Sweeney, crazed by drink, startled the inhabitants of Denison a few nights ago by his demoniacal yells, which continued for some time, when he broke from his house, ran into the residence of a neighbor, was shot at, then started across the town with officers in hot pursuit. After an exciting chase of half a mile he was overtaken and a desperate struggle ensued, Sweeney being a large man and a perfect Hercules, but he was finally overcome and securely bound.

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EDITORIALS.

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Keep cool.

Let us have harmony.

Political skullduggery is below par this year.

"The goose is cooked." In fact the cook is a goose.

Hogg will probably be nominated about next Wednesday.

The voters of Collin county are doing some deep thinking this year.

In the language of Horace Greeley, we advise the dude to "go west and go up with the cyclone."

It is hard to tell what a day may bring forth. This proposition is clearly demonstrated by the present Hogg campaign.

Christ knew what he was talking about when he said, "the poor ye have with you always."

We believe it wrong to adhere strictly to ancient ideas and customs. History teaches us that to make progress we must search for new paths.

Parties, like governments, are liable to fall under the control of tyrranical bosses at which time it is nothing but justice for the people to administer a severe rebuke.

"By reading, one penetrates into the impenetrable and goes up into the regions of the boundless, in virture, in conscience, and in industry. It is IGNORANCE that limits, binds and belittles men in thought and in action."

The Denton county republicans in convention last Saturday indorsed the following:

We desire a consistent and reasonable revision of the tariff and are in favor of consideration and legislation of the subtreasury bill.

A republican is a pretty good sort of a fellow when a candidate wants his vote. We understand that the republicans of Collin county propose to vote for the best man for the position sought for. In this they show remarkably good judgment. They are not responsible for the local disturbances in Collin county yet they can do much toward anvancing her interest for which they should receive due credit.

Thomas Jefferson, in 1801 in regard to office holding, said: "I lament sincerely that unessential differences of opinion should ever have been deemed sufficient to interdict half the society from the rights and blessings of self-government to proscribe them as unworthy of every trust. It would have been to me a circumstance of great relief, had I found a moderate participation of office in the hands of the majorty. I would gladly have left to time and accident to raise them to their just share, but their total exclusion calls for prompter correction. I shall correct the procedure, but, that done, return with joy to that state of things when the only questions concerning a candidate shall be: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the constitution?"

Henry Clay once said, "I know of only one safe rule that is to satisfy ourselves of what is right and firmly pursue it."

Alliance and other labor organizations have cause to be congratulated upon their successful endeavors to obtain recognition from the leaders of all political parties. To say the least these leaders acknowledge that the influence of these organizations will be potent in future elections and that something must be done to relieve the unjust burden of the laboring masses.

Every man knows he must die some time, reason tells him that his span of life is limited and that a few years must see his body return to the elements, and yet what proportion of the people act as if there were such a thing as death. Watching the actions of men, one cannot help thinking that each must have the feeling that in his case death may be averted—that life with him will by some strange process be everlasting. Men are always preparing for the future in the world, and up to the very hour when the grim messenger calls they are found acting as if such a call would never come. Certainly man is a curious creature, and with all his boasted intelligence fails to understand himself.—Ex.

After Life.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast on the ocean of eternity, to float a moment on its surface, and then go into nothingness and dark forever. Else, why is it that the high and glorious aspirations leap like angels from the temples of our hearts and forever wander abroad unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over with a beauty that is not of earth and then pass over and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to the view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of the affections to flow in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than earth. There is a realm where the stars will be spread out before us like the island that slumbers on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions will stay in our presence forever.—George D. Prentice.

Childhood.

When we say "our childhood" what pleasant recollections rush to our memory! What happy little plays full of innocent joy and mirth, spring to our mind at the thought of our childhood. And sad, Oh, how sad, to know we can never live those happiest days again. They are gone. Gone forever. Like the little flower that blooms and fades so quickly—so soon, because its existence is too pure and lovely to last in such a blighting world as this. So it is with our childhood, too innocent and pure for such a cruel world as ours. Our childhood days are our happiest ones. For, then it is they are spent so much in that dear old school room with our kind teachers whom we'll never forget, and our schoolmates, such jolly ones too. Some are dead and gone, some are living, scattered everywhere. No one knows his calling. Such is the beginning and ending of our childhood. A joyous greeting, but a sad ending, sad to think they are passed and gone never to be lived again. Our earliest recollection seems to be the most pleasant ones. Then it is we are free to build our castles in the air and soar away fancy free with none of those cares and troubles that hover around us in after life. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: "It might have been." It might have been that all our days could glide along as smoothly as our childhood ones But, no, we are here for the purpose of doing good, and caring with sympathy for one another is a fit lesson to lead us in that direction.

L. H.

A Duty Well Done.

The Gazette is not saying much about the necessity for a commission, nor offering any arguments in favor of it of late, simply because there is no necessity for such. Weeks ago it became apparent that the people of Texas were not only satisfied with and convinced by the arguments offered in favor of a commission, but were determined to choose delegates who would go to San Antonio instructed to stay until the commission amendment was endorsed, and the man nominated for governor whose name was familiarly linked in the popular mind with that controlling idea. For people so thoroughly imbued with an idea, so firmly convinced of its wisdom and practicableness, and so resolute in seeing it crystalized in law, arguments are needless, They want none. They see their way clearly before them and like an arrow to its mark they are moving in solid phalanx to the goal marked out for them.

They have been denounced and villified as wreckers of property, as "communists" bent on a course of destruction, ruination, spoliation and robbery. They have been held up to the scorn of mankind as "anarchists and darklanternites," and represented as an ignorant, stolid and brutal herd capable of the most destructive fury, and resolved on wreaking vengeance on an imaginary foe. Nothing has been too vile and contemptible, no epithet too coarse, brutal and sweeping for the opposition to use in describing and maligning them. And to what purpose? What has been gained by this reckless and indiscriminate abuse and villification of a sober, industrious and law-abiding class of people? Not one thing in this world, unless the contempt of the people for their villifiers be something. That they have a contempt and a hearty contempt, too, for them, is evinced by the cool, calm and resolute manner in which they express their political convictions and make known their wishes.

Goldsmith's estimate of "a noble peasantry, their country's pride," is not shared by the gentlemen of the Combine, who, or rather their organs, have advertised the Texas peasantry or farmers to the world as a contemptible and dispised class and so ignorant and besotted as to know no better than so many untutored savages or gibbering idiots what is good for them. No matter. The people know themselves; know how they have been bled, fleeced and plucked by the designing and rapacious, and are not in the humor to take their cue from political tricksters and paid agents or submit tamely to the hounding and scurrilous abuse of those who find that they can't wheedle, cozen and defraud them any longer. The people are all right. They are doing their duty toward themselves in a right vigorous manner. They have done it. They have fought the battle well, have routed their enemies, and are on the eve of a victory for which the honor and renown are all their own. All hail to them—"a noble peasantry, their country's pride"—and the curse of the crows of the combine!

The Battle of Life.

Mr. Talmage preached from the text: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again." St. Matthew, vii, 2.

There is a great deal of unfairness in the criticism of human conduct. In the first place in estimating the misdoing of others, we must take into calculation the hereditary tendency. There is such a thing as good blood, and there is such a thing as bad blood. There are families that have had a moral twist in them for a hundred years back, They have not been careful to keep the family record in that regard. There have been escapades, and maraudings, and scoundrelism, and moral deficits all the way back, whether you call it kleptomania, disponmania, or whether it be in a milder form and amount to no mania at all. The strong probability is that the present criminal started life with nerve, muscle and bone contaminated, as some start life with a natural tendency to nobility and generosity and kindness and truthfulness; there are others who start life with just the opposite tendency, and they are born liars or born malcontents or born outlaws or born swindlers. In this country we are taught by the declaration of independence that all people are born equal. There never was a greater misrepresentation put in one sentence than in that sentence which implies that we are all born equal. You may as well say that flowers are born equal, or trees are born equal, or animals are born equal. Why does one horse cost $100 and another $5000? Why does one sheep cost $10 and another sheep cost $500? Difference in blood. We are all wise enough to recognize the difference in blood in horses, in cattle, in sheep, but we are not wise enough to make allowance for difference in human blood. Now, I demand by the law of eternal fairness that you be more lenient in your criticism of those who were born wrong, in whose ancestral line there was a hangman's knot, or who came from a tree the fruit of which for centuries has been gnarled and worm eaten. The world is five hundred per cent. better now than it used to be. But supposing now that in the age when there are so many good people, you are the very best. Supposing all that, I will come down into this audience and I will select the very best man in it. I will take you out from all your Christian surrounding. I will take you back to boy hood. I will put you in a depraved home. After awhile you are old enough to go abroad, and you are sent out with a basket to steal. If you come home without any spoil you are whipped till the blood comes. At fourteen years of age you go out to fight your own battles in this world, which seems to care no more for you than for the dog that has died of a fit under the fence. You are kicked and cuffed and buffetted. Some day, rallying your courage, you resent some wrong. A man says: "Who are you? I know who you are. Your father had free lodgings at Sing Sing. Your mother, she was up for drunkenness at the Tombs court. Get out my way you low lived wretch!" My brother, suppose that had been the history of your advent and the history of your surroundings, would you have been the Christian man you are this morning, seated in the house of God? I tell you nay. Again I have to remark that in your estimate of the misdoing of the people who have fallen from high respectability and usefulness, we must take into consideration the conjunction of circumstances. In nine cases out of ten a man who goes astray does not intend any positive wrong. Before you let all the hounds out of their kennel to maul and tear that man, find out if he has not been brought up in a commercial establishment where there was a wrong system of ethics taught; find out whether that man has not had an extravagant wife, who is not satisfied with the honest earnings, and in the temptation to please her he has gone into that ruin into which enough men have fallen, and by the same temptation, to make a procession from New York batter? to Central park. He is wrong, he is awfully wrong, and he must be condemned, but there may be mitigating circumstance. Perhaps under the same temptation you might have fallen. The reason some men do not steal $200,000 is, because they do not get a chance. Have righteous indignation you must about that man's conduct, but temper it with mercy. Don't you remember how hard you were in your opinions of those who went astray? Don't you remember when you ought to have given a helping hand you employed a hard heel? Mercy! You must misspeak yourself when you plead for mercy here. Mercy for others, but no mercy for you. "Look," says the scribes of heaven, "look at the inscription over the throne of judgment—the throne of God's judgment," see it coming out letter by letter, word by word, sentence by sentence, until your startled vision reads it and your remorseful spirit appreciates it: "With what measure ye mete, it shall be meted to you again." "Depart, ye cursed."

Lecture on Things in General.

Fellow-citizens, citizenese and de gals, too—Havin' bin unceremoniously selected by de members of dis here august body to elaborate, enumerate and explaviate on de condition of things in general, I arise to ejaculate. My hearers, a man can't serve two masters at the same time, for he will hate one and 'spise t'other. A man can't spark two gals at the same time and make a success outen de caper, for each one will pestercate de daylights outen him tryin' to larn what the t'other one has said and done. I speaks from personal experience an' observation. There am a big fuss made now consarning de diskivery of de Norf pole. Now, my beloved bums, let not sich trast as dis obliterate your optical delusion and cause you to ponderate on de distant state of futurity—charity begins at home! De man dat agitates de surface of de earth and captures a bushel of taters for de market need not envy de man dat diskivered de Norf pole. Now, my deluded proselytes, you need not cuss de man dat gets de purtiest and best dressed gal in your kermunity for—

"Working in de low grounds
You diskiver as you go,
Dat de flues' shuck may hide
De meanest nubbin in de row.

And I hardly need to tell you
How often you comes across
A fifty-dollar saddle
On a ten-dollar horse."

Now, my despondent contemporaries, let not de social and de political affairs of de present time disturb your uniform state of equinimity, de race trouble in perticular, for dar am men to-day tryin' to agitate dat cause, dat neber owned a nigger in dar lives, and who would not know a history from a spelling book if dey war to meet one in de road and who could not tell a signboard from the declaration of independence. And why am all dis conflageration and concatenation of rhapsodical bombast? My hearers, it am ignorance and presumptibility in de party of de first part and a desire to fight it out on the de squar in de party of the second part. Now, my insurgent coons, de essence of de fourteenth amendment allows every man, white or black, rich or poor, male and female to vote, live, hold office, marry, die and ride in de cars without de question of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Now, my delighted skunks, dar am one more subject of vital importance to dis here generation of vipers. Dat am "patience." What in all dis world does a young doctor wish for, more dan patience? Dat man gwine 'round wid no socks on, de knees and foundation of his pantaloons exposed to de elements, and a big board bill hanging over his head, an' no money. Patience am his only cry. Now, my unmitigated hearers, I will spoke a parable unto you dis ebening to illustificate dis word pashance, and den I am through: Once dar was a man named John Jones dat lived in a green house painted yaller. Dis man had two very fine horses. One night some buglars went to dat man's house and stole one of dem hosses. Now did he cuss and rare like you and me? No sah; he got down on his knees and payed dat de thief might return, and he did return—an' stole de uder hoss.

GAMMA.

Bois d' Arc Community.

BOIS D' ARC, Aug. 5 1890.
Editor Democrat.

Crops are fine; cotton will make from one-half to a bale per acre.

We are needing rain, but crops are not suffering yet.

The boys in this community are going "hog wild" about base ball.

We were glad to see the business manager and foreman of the DEMOCRAT in our community last Sunday. We learn that they paid Bloomdale community a flying visit.

Geo. Henry Herndon a resident of our neighbohood seems to be a popular candidate for constable of precinct No 1.

Sunday school convenes every Sunday afternon.

Politically we do our own thinking, agitators need not enter our community, expecting the people to countenance strife.

Succes to the DEMOCRAT.

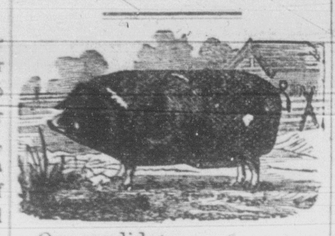
ORPHAN BOY.

Some people seem to think Hogg will be the next governor of Texas. Stranger things have happened.—McKinney Examiner.

It is a hard task to interpret the above. When we recognize the fact that Hogg has about four-fifths of the delegates instructed for him, it seems unreasonable for "stranger things" to happen. One might conclude that the above squib is a gentle hint that "there is something in the wind"—some scheme is being concocted by the bosses to defeat Hogg in the interest of democracy (?) Yes, "strange things" do happen, for such has been the dear experience of Collin county, but the people are wide awake now and we predict that they will be fully represented at the "happening" next November.

Mr. R. F. Butler writing from Richardson to the Texas Farm and Ranch, about the Farmers Institute recently held at that place, says:

"We have just enjoyed quite an interesting Farmers' Institute at Richardson. Though we had many difficulties to contend with, we are happy to say that a little pluck and a good share of determination overcame them all, and we had a nice interesting and profitable meeting, and I believe it was the wish of everybody present that some time this winter we hold another Farmers' Institute at Richardson."



Our candidate.

How to Kill Your Town.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town. Make your town out a very bad place and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the people.

Tell your merchants you can buy goods a great deal cheaper in some other town and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town tell him everything is over done and predict a general crash in the town in the near future.

Keep up divided public sentiment with you on the best method of increasing business. When you have anything to say of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it

If you are a merchant don't advertise in the home paper, but buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letter heads and wrap paper look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

Bloomdale Hogg Club.

Whereas, the exorbitant freight rates on Texas railroads works a hardship on the producers of the state, and as Attorney-General Hogg has declared himself in favor of a commission to regulate said freight rates, and is candidate for governor, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we demand of our delegates to the state democratic convention that they cast a solid vote for Hon. J. S. Hogg first, last and all the time. And we favor no candidate for any office who is against the railroad commission.

COMMITTEE.

American Breeder: It is easier to prevent the shoulders of the work team from getting galled than it is to cure after they are once sore, especially, if they must be kept at work. When sweating badly lift the collar occasionally and let the air strike the shoulder. It won't take much time and the results are grand. It will be better if you wipe the shoulders dry at the same time.

During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the Remedy. I have been selling patent medicine for the last ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhœa and flux, than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. Benham, druggist, Golconda, Pope county, Illinois. Over five hundred bottles of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Bessi—"Did you miss your first husband very much?" Lula—"Not until after I married my second."—The Epoch.

Additional Locals.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of J. W. Ray, Esq., a member of the bar at McKinney, Texas:

Whereas, the bar of McKinney, Texas, has heard with profound regret of the death of our brother, J. W. Ray, Esq., who was a member of the McKinney bar whose death occurred at Kerrville, Tex., on the 25th day of July, 1890, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of J. W. Ray, the bar has lost one of its most promising young members and our community one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, Commencing in our midst in the humblest walk of life with indomitable energy he won his way to the front rank of his profession; the moral courage exhibited by him on all occasions earned for him the highest regard of his professional brethren and the admiration of all who knew him. Coupled with the resignation with which he bore his long and lingering illness, and met his death, call from us the testimonial: "A true man has fallen."

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to present the above resolutions to the district, county and city courts, with requests that said resolutions be spread on the minutes of each of said courts.

Resolved, That the secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to his relatives. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Throckmorton
W. M. Abernathy
J. M. Pearson
Committee.

School Matters.

A DEMOCRAT reporter, in order to be enlightened upon the condition of our county school system, called upon Supt. Coleman last Tuesday, who cheerfully furnished the following statement:

Number of white schools in the county, 123; bl cks, 11.

The average term, including summer, was five and a half months, the previous year being four and nine-tenths months, which is an increase of a little more than a half month on 5 per cent. less money.

The average salary paid teachers: White males, $57; white females, $42; colored males, $39; colored females, $30.

Total amount paid teachers to date, $43,414.

The following shows the number of teachers of each grade:

Male—First grade, 87; second grade, 47; third grade, 5.

Female—First grade, 8; second grade, 22; third grade, 4.

Total number of teachers employed, whites, 143; colored, 11.

There is local taxation being carried in nine districts, which is an increase of six over the previous year.

The net apportionment to the county will be about $5 per scholar, which is sufficient for a six months school, "providing," in the language of Supt. Coleman, "the trustees do their duty."

About twenty school houses have been supplied with new patent desks.

There is a question which was brought to the reporter's notice by Supt. Coleman regarding the propriety of seating school houses for church benefits. The fact was called out by our superintendent that school taxation was for the purpose of education and not to be applied to the interest of any other institution. He thinks it very proper to first take into consideration the convenience and interest of the scholars.

Prof. G. W. Guyer of Nevada called on us this week. He says crops are very good in that community. That a protracted meeting is in progress, conducted by Rev. Ashburn of Farmersville That a musical entertainment will be given on the night of the 22d instant, conducted by himself, the proceeds to be applied in buying school desks. Ye reporter received a kind invitation to attend which will be duly considered.

P. H. Rogers, formerly of this county, has a fruit and dairy farm at Alvin, and after a year's residence thinks it the finest country in all the South.

Very few women understand the art of getting off a joke or a street car.—Terre Haute Express

A Petition.

We, the undersigned ... of Collin county, hereby ... Prof. G. W. Guyer of N... high school to submit ... name to the voters of ... county for county superintendent of public schools.

R A Taylor, M. D.
W D Garner
Sam C Tisdale, M. D.
E B Simmons
R E Geren
J T Grimes
B S McClendon
J W Brockman
C Dobbs
R L Brockman
J H Stanford
W T Crenshaw
D C Denton
W H Brummett
S F White
M V Barrett
H S Brummett
J D Steffey
E H Evans
D R Appleton
W M Blakeman
T W Bishop
J L Brockman, M. D.
J C Jones
G J Davie
T C Mills
E C Miller
H Brummett
J E Ford
H G Johnston
D P Pegram
J J Dement
E C Gradick
J D Martin
H M Wisdom
W M Hall
J D Killian
J W Marshall
R G Norwood
E Neel
H G Shipp
J T Shipp
J B Vaughan
W C Stanford
J H Stanford
J O Taylor
P T Morris
A B Highfield
J W Jennings
A M Blalack
T J Ransone
Coke Prater
W A Shipp.

Millinery at half p... M. Aron's.

J. M. Lewis of Rhea's ... was in the city last Sa...

Tinware cheaper ... town at the Nickel store.

J. P. Crouch and famil... ited Farmersville last ... day.

Loafers, both white ... black, should watch ... obstruct the walks. We ... noticed recently that a ... ladies were compelled ... the streets in order to ... by.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the ... dent to a bilious state of the system, ... Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress ... eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While ... remarkable success has been shown ...

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS ... are equally valuable in Constipation, ... and preventing this annoying complaint, ... they also correct all disorders of the ... stimulate the liver and regulate the ... Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless ... who suffer from this distressing complaint; ... but fortunately their goodness does not end ... here, and those who once try them soon find ... these little pills valuable in so many ways that ... they will not be willing to do without them. ... But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here ... we make our great boast. Our pills ... while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small ... and very easy to take. One or two pills make ... a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do ... not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action ... please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents ... five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. D WOOD as a candidate for Judge of this the Fifteenth judicial district at he coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us. we are needing money bad.

☞Notions of all kinds cheap at the Nickel store.

Mrs. T. J. Nale has been very sick.

☞Gents' half hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

A new stone building is to be erected where the Elm saloon burned down.

☞Ladies' hose 10cts at the the Nickel store.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd preached at Bloomdale last Sunday.

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

Will Yantis is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

Hitching racks for the stock and better side-walks are needed.

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it costs you nothing.

Miss Anna Spradley of Allen visited friends in McKinney this week.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed.

Sam Stockard, the popular clerk of Nale & Dies, is on the sick list.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Keep your premises clear of all filth and you will avoid sickness.

☞Alvin fruit farmers are the most prosperous in the state.

Mr. Clifton, a prominent lawyer of Farmersville, was in the city this week on business.

☞Cut rates in all departments to make room for fall stock, at M. Aron's.

Among the many who attended the reunion at Sherman last Saturday was Hon. P. B. Muse of McKinney.

☞Stop and think of the bargains in jewelry, watches, etc., at Henry Taylor's.

Austin Crouch of Farmersville was on our streets last Monday.

☞Closing out our summer stock at one-half price, before laying in our winter goods, at M. Aron's.

Todd Warden seems to be doing a good livery business.

☞Great reduction in clothing, hats and gent's furnishing goods, at M. Aron's

Give us a free ballot and a fair count.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results. REV. WM. J. BASSETT. Gainesville, Texas.

Capt. W. W. Merritt of Melissa and Capt William Bush of Plano were in the city this week.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTEPJETT. Dallas, Texas

T. J. Craig of Fayburg was in the city this week. He reports crops in a good condition in his part of the country.

The manner in which Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure is used gives it superior advantages over all other catarrh medicines that I have noticed; I have prescribed it and in every case with good results.—DR. HARDEN NANCE. Illinois Bend, Texas.

Hon. J. W. Bailey was in the city this week in behalf of his candi lacy for congress.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

The republicans will meet at Heard's opera house next Saturday.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

E. W. Kirkpatrick made a flying visit to Denison this week.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

☞Don't monkey with that old Waterbury any longer. Henry Taylor will sell you a new one too cheap for that.

Hon. Tom Brown is to speak at the Walnut Grove picnic next Saturday.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

J. E. Bateman of Celina, a native of Texas and for fifteen years a resident of Celina in the northwest part of this county, announces this week as a candidate for tax assessor of Collin county. Mr. Bateman is a gentleman well qualified to fill the position. Give him your consideration in the coming November election.

Mr. John Carpenter of Good land, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Will Bristol and Wm. Warden have returned from the west. Their good opinion of Collin has not decreased on account of their trip.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Bristol Bro.

Milligan Sunday school will give a picnic August 14, four miles east of McKinney, on the Farmersville road. There will be speaking, and a good time generally is anticipated. Every body cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery association will be held at Mrs. T. W. Wiley's, Tuesday the 12th instant. All members are earnestly requested to attend. The ice cream supper at Mrs. Dr. Gibson's last Tuesday night netted sixty-three dollars. The members extend their thanks to all who have assisted in the noble cause.

The Democrat job office is getting popular. We received a job from Russelville Indiana, this week. Gentlemen bring on your work we will do it at reasonable prices.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladona Backache plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

☞Several of our Collin county citizens moved to Alvin last year and all send back glowing accounts of this fine fruit country.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The above is fully demonstrated in the fact that the railroad freight war North and East in their zeal to smash each other up, have placed our own popular dry goods firm, Murphy, Perry & Co., under obligation to them. Heretofore, as Mr. T. C. Perry has informed us, the freight rate from New York to this point was $1.78 per hundred, while during the rate war a few days ago it was reduced to 50 cents per hundred. Mr. Murphy of the above-named firm happened to be in New York just in time to take advantage of the extraordinary rate cut, consequently they will be able to offer better bargains than ever to the people. The goods have already begun to arrive, which is being handled by about fifteen polite clerks. Call and see their mammoth stock.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

J. W. (Worth) Ray died on the 25th instant at Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas. Worth was for several years a citizen of McKinney and won the good will of all who knew him. He suffered severely for about two years before he died. We extend our sympathy to his relatives.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacis tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

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One Carpenter Organ, one New Home and one Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Also an unlimited scholarship in the best commercial college in Texas. For bargains in the above, call at the DEMOCRAT office.

For Sale.

One fine road cart can be purchased at a bargain by calling at the DEMOCRAT office. The cart has never been used.

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I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

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Partnership Notice.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing composed of J. M. Stiff and J. F. Ragsdale in the gin business is hereby dissolved, while J. F. Ragsdale will control the business in the future.

J. F. RAGSDALE, J. M. STIFF.

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration, Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

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Any one wishing to trade a good horse for an organ will lease call at this office.

Democrat Club Meets.

The McKinney straight democratic club met last Monday night at the court-house, with Tuck Hill in the chair. There was an attendance of about 25 or 30.

The chair announced that the meeting was ready for business, upon which J. L. Doggett arose and vigorously suggested that the time had come to "get together" and prepare for aggressive campaign. He said there was opposition in the field who wanted a quiet campaign. That such a course four years ago had resulted to the advantage of the "mugwumps," while two years later the straights got up and hustled with great success.

He said the independents wanted to do secret work and were not willing to meet the straights before the people: He said that the independents had better hurry and get out their man for floater for he was going on the stump, and raise cain in defense of the straight ticket, whether he had an opponent or not.

Jim Gough spoke and endorsed Mr. Doggett's view in regard to making the campaign lively.

Mr. Finch made a few remarks and then called on Capt. Bush.

Capt. Bush being present stated that Plano was all right and all they could do would be to carry torches and help to light up the weak places in other portions of the county.

Judge Abernathy then took the floor and also agreed with the other gentlemen who had spoken, that it was proper to make the fur fly, politically speaking. He said he would certainly make it hot for his opponent, Mr. Rollins. That the present administration had made a glorious record to back it. That he, as county judge, had received $600 ex-officio, but by his judicial management of the county's finances, he had saved more than double that amount to the county. He said that the mugwump judge (Johnson) had let $10,000 lay in the Collin county bank during his term without drawing interest. He said the mugwump administration was the most extravagant, while the present administration was the most economical in the history of the county.

Mr. Clifton of Farmersville was asked to give his opinion about the situation "on the other side of the creek." He said that he could not make a very full report from the fact that the campaign had not assumed definite shape. That he thought there was some dissatisfaction among the independents and he thought the straights would send up a larger vote than they did two years ago, but conceded that there would have to be some work done.

Mr. Doggett suggested that a campaign committee be selected.

Mr. Gough asked that such action be postponed until the next meeting for the reason that men only should be appointed who were true blue democrats — democrats who would be active. That there were plenty of good democrats, but some would not show their colors like others. The suggestion was accepted.

After opening the doors for membership without receiving any, the meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, two weeks hence.

The speaking throughout conveyed the idea that somebody was scared and that success could only be obtained by a vigorous, aggressive and hurrahing campaign.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

S. E. McChesney, the talented and jovial attache of J. P. Dowell's hardware store, has just returned from a month's pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky. We learn that the main object of his visit was to see "the girl I left behind me."

Republicans Meet.

In pursuance to a call issued by Geo. A. Wilson, the republicans of Collin county met in mass convention at Heard's opera-house last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The house with a seating capacity of about eight hundred was well filled. Dr. Arch Cochran of Dallas was present and addressed the meeting at considerable length. He criticised the democratic party severely for "preaching one thing and practicing another." He called attention to the free coinage of silver bill, which he claims was defeated by the democrats of the lower house of congress. He said that Cleveland did wrong in vetoing the $10,000 seed appropriation bill for the drouth sufferers of West Texas and that Harrison did right in signing the $150,000 appropriation bill for the flood sufferers of Louisiana. He paid a high tribute to Thos A. Hendricks, but was not favorably impressed with Cleveland. He referred in grand and eloquent terms to the achievements of his party which elicited great applause from the audience, especially was his remarks well received when he portrayed in pathetic style the condition of the poor laborer, the cause of which he attributed to trusts and combination of the North and not altogether to the railroads. He differed with Hogg on the commission question, but conceded him to be a good man. He said there was a difference between democrats and republicans regarding their devotion to party. To prove it he pointed to the fact that many of the republican states of the North had elected democratic officials, owing to the rascality of republican leaders. While in the South the party lash and other disreputable methods perpetuated what is called a "solid South." He believed that when a party became corrupt its members were justified in bolting in order to teach such party a lesson. He entreated the republicans of Texas to be courageous, prophesying that their star of hope would soon rise higher when the beastly democratic majority of Texas would be a thing of the past and with two parties of about equal proportion a better government would be established. He referred to Thomas Jefferson who said that all men are created free and equal, and complimented the republican party in carrying out the principles promulgated by that great man. He said that by the costly clash of arms the shackles of slavery fell and four millions of human beings walked out into the glorious sunlight of freedom.

Of course the speech was not expected to please democrats, but the republicans seemed to enjoy it hugely.

After the speaking Mr. Geo. A. Wilson announced that the selection of a chairman and secretary was in order.

Capt. W. L. Boyd was nominated for chairman and Tom Andrews for secretary. Both were unanimously elected.

After the selection of the following delegates to the state convention, the meeting adjourned until next Saturday, the 9th instant: M. S. Ownby, J. S. Gentry, J. S. Jenkins, J. R. Green, James Millican, Sam Lewis, W. H. Love. J. W. Thomas, W. L. Boyd.

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☞Now is the time to go down to Alvin, if you wish o see that rapidly growing fruit country, as tickets are sold every Saturday at greatly reduced rates good for four days.

New fine jewelry just received at Henry Taylor's.

Resolutions

From Crescent Hill Alliance.

Unanimously adopted by Prairie Grove alliance in called session on the 11th day of July, 1890, to the Collin County Alliance for adoption: Said alliance unanimously endorse same, and ordered published in the McKinney DEMOCRAT, National Economist, and Southern Mercury.

Resolved, That we endorse the demands made by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union at the St. Louis meeting the 3d day of December, 1889.

Resolved, That we endorse the Sub-treasury bill now pending before the congressional committee on ways and means.

Resolved, That we hold principle above party and will support good men for office who endorse our principles.

Resolved, That we demand the election of president and vice-president of the United States and United States senators by a popular vote.

Resolved, That we demand the working of our public roads by the contract system, provided it does not incur the issuing of interest-bearing bonds.

Resolved, That we demand such state legislation as will place our educational system in harmony with the spirit of state constitution.

Signed: G. W. Guyer, T. W. McBride, J. W. Younger.

Resolved, That Collin County Alliance request our representatives to the next legislature to use all honorable means to have the ex-officio law repealed, or to have said law so amended as to apply only to counties under ten thousand inhabitants.

Signed: G. W. Guyer, W. S. Cox, J. Y. Brooks, Secretary Collin County Alliance.

Alliance Lecture.

At one o'clock last Monday a large crowd gathered in the district court room to listen to a lecture which was delivered by C. A. McMeans of Denton county. He made a vigorous and successful effort to prove that the producers are growing poor while capital was massing against their interest. And this being done in a country of wealth of over-production. In regard to the Alliance going into politics he claimed that they had a right to administer rebukes to their political servants who proved untrue. To illustrate, he cited to a case in Iowa in which a republican candidate refused to indorse free coinage of silver and other measures advocated by the Alliance, but were indorsed by his democratic opponent who was elected though the district had been strongly republican in the past.

He spoke of the grand achievements of the Alliance to date. He said that merchants and farmers should not antagonize each other. In his closing address he urged on men and women to send in the petition and become members of the noble order.

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As we go to press we learn that Judge W. H. Andrews died at 10:30 last night. The funeral will take place at the residence of deceased at 4:30 this evening, burial at Pecan Grove cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. We extend sympathy to mourning relatives and friends and will give an extended notice next issue.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill.

We often repent of what we have said, but never of that which we have not said—Denver Road.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is now on the market. Try it and be convinced that it is the only real pleasant and effective medicine known that will in every case cure the chills and fever. It contains no quinine or poisons and is sold under the familiar motto, "no cure no pay."

There are some men to whom a loss of their reputations would mean mighty good luck.—Washington Post

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

The city was full of people last Monday.

For any cause of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

☞All who are in search of big bargains in all line of goods call on M. Aron.

☞Big bargains in summer goods, at M. Aron's

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Billy Andrews is on the sick list this week.

The Farmers' Alliance is whooping things up in Tennessee, Geoigia, Alabama, South Carolina and several other states.

New subscribers continue to roll in. We presume that the people are anxious to keep up with the times during the coming campaign.

Lecturer's Appointment.

The following is a list of appointments for Bro. C. A. McMeans, lecturer of Denton county, who will lecture at the following places, beginning at—

Bloomdale, Saturday, August 9.

Walnut Grove, Monday, Aug. 11.

Cross Roads, Tuesday, August 12.

Fairview, Denton county, Wednesday, August 13.

The lectures will be both public and private and at night. The subs. are expected to defray Bro. McMeans' expenses. Brethren turn out and give a good attendance. The citizens of the vicinities are especially invited.

Fraternally, yours, K. K. KERR, Ex-Sec. C, C. A.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s, druggists; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

See G. W. Durant & Co.'s ad. If you want a fine fruit, dairy, garden, or stock farm, don't fail to give them a call.

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Capt. W. H. Brummett of Nevada, the popular candidate for tax collector, was in the city last Monday.

Several new houses are going up in the northwest part of the city.

Married June 30, 1890, at residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. E. Robinson and Miss Zora Naugle, all of Rock Hill, Tex.

J. H. Hill was in Grayson county this week.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1890,

under the personal supervision of GEN. JOHN S. MOSBY and Mr. CAMILO AGUELLES, the former a gentleman of such prominence in the United States that his presence alone is sufficient guarantee to the Public that the drawings will be held with strict honesty and fairness to all, and the latter (the Supervisor of the Mexican Government) is of equal standing and integrity.

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250 Prizes of	20 each are	5,000
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Mr. Huggard's Stroke of Fortune.

Bridgeport (Conn.) Farmer, July 14.

The prosperity which recently came to Joseph Huggard in the shape of a cash prize in the Louisiana State Lottery was not in the slightest degree turned to the fortunate recipient's head. He still continues on file-making in a little shop at No. 51 John Street, which he has conducted alone for several years and proposes to keep right along as formerly instead of giving up his old occupation or attempting to splurge in any direction. He was highly conveyed about his work when the writer called upon him to-day. "There's much of a story to tell," said he, when asked about his stroke of good luck. "My ticket was a one-fortieth of No. 6,026, and won the $60,000 prize in the big drawing, and my share was $15,000. I forwarded the ticket to New Orleans for collection by the Adams Express Company, and a check for the amount came back promptly. It has made me comfortably well off, and I am satisfied and rejoiced, although I have no liking for following my good luck to run away with my senses."

When a man gets his eye teeth cut he is usually able to see better.

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Only the most courageous person dares to say home is pleasant in summer.

Watch Your Health.

When you feel chilly and feverish, these are warning. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. A dose or two of Simmons Tonic Syrup, made by Dr. Simmons, of Louisville, Ky., taken at this time will ward off a dangerous or probably fatal illness. It has an immediate beneficial effect upon the mucous membrane and digestory system. It timely use will frequently ward off an attack of pneumonia. A slight cold will be gone in the morning if a dose of this remedy is taken at night. It is truly a household necessity, and no family can afford to be without it. It tastes good and children will ask for it. In fact a great discovery. Has for all the effects of quinine and none of its evil properties. It is harmless to the most delicate invalid and will not derange the system. It is a certain cure for chills and fever, colds, influenza, la grippe and all the effects of malarial influence.

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FLEURETTE.

CHAPTER I. CONTINUED.

There is a little river—a tributary to a large one—running through Dalebury. Being too shallow for navigation, it is not of much account as a water-supply and for anything else, still, one who is familiar with it can find much to interest him in a day's ramble. One afternoon, [illegible] I had no work to do and started [illegible] and drift [illegible] the stream, [illegible] landmarks [illegible] startling [illegible] those [illegible] I made such [illegible] of me [illegible] little figure [illegible] her [illegible] down, as [illegible] John and [illegible] of our [illegible] son, until [illegible] seeing who [illegible] to the [illegible] Do-ay-ye," I [illegible] into my boat. I [illegible] the shallows will [illegible] home."

[illegible] I think I pre- [illegible] river-bank." [illegible] that case I shall [illegible] to my boat to [illegible] But you had [illegible] for her, come me the boat is quite safe, and I have not forgotten my cunning."

"I am not afraid of that," said the girl, stepping lightly into the stern of the boat which, I thought, ("Here is the opportunity I have been waiting for," I constitute," and in my conceit I was certain that my arguments would be the means of bringing Fleurette back ready to accept her fate. Well, pride goeth before a fall!

Yes, I said nothing to my companion [illegible] her, [illegible] as soon as [illegible] dark [illegible] up [illegible] baked [illegible] there, never- [illegible] to disap- [illegible] I [illegible] bring [illegible] fair [illegible] in a voice [illegible] Can we [illegible] boat near [illegible] or [illegible] white [illegible] starry, [illegible] Miss [illegible] in Dale- [illegible] paper." [illegible] thin the [illegible] always [illegible] toil not, [illegible] are not [illegible] flow- [illegible] and only [illegible] stars in [illegible] this [illegible] path [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]